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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, SEPTEMBER 1969

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)(c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (Incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
	'000 gal	tons	tons	tons	'000 gal	ton (2,000 lb)	tons	tons	tons
Year: 1966-67	196,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974	97,255	143,917	14,627
1967-68	90,793	13,778	4,649	1,281	2,646	26,408	92,648	129,789	14,062
1968-69 p	101,889	15,764	5,728	1,345	2,781	26,120	123,935	148,707	14,392
6 months ended September 1968 p	22,207	4,563	1,941	538	1,061	14,129	47,510	67,270	7,053
6 months ended September 1969 p	36,410	5,356	1,774	589	1,175	11,713	86,887	79,081	6,322
Month: 1968 August p	7,318	1,085	515	91	161	2,414	8,182	12,545	1,479
September p	10,116	1,597	639	98	196	2,110	8,014	12,556	978
1969 August p	7,425	1,095	417	92	189	1,864	14,606	13,230	..
September p	11,477	1,785	655	103	223	1,908	14,684	13,710	1,059
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (g)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) - Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction (h)	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (e)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (f)	Plaster Sheets					Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
	'000 sup ft	'000	sq yd	tons	tons	number	'000 kWh	tons	tons
Year: 1966-67	174,394	22,100	496,724	198,566	207,865	4,745	4,115,615	164,123	57,499
1967-68	175,225	26,372	443,825	183,779	182,376	4,689	3,773,222	143,662	12,879
1968-69 p	169,880	24,773	318,799	215,146	203,212	4,335	4,737,950	138,123	39,687
6 months ended September 1968 p	(i) 92,313	13,444	216,122	93,773	88,306	2,435	2,130,861	47,330	10,952
6 months ended September 1969 p	(i) 88,639	12,772	121,640	139,519	93,008	2,020	2,627,192	44,271	23,762
Month: 1968 August p	15,892	1,834	37,185	16,851	16,893	476	401,912	8,400	4,252
September p	15,814	2,241	35,434	16,432	19,366	440	387,800	10,293	3,920
1969 August p	14,317	1,850	21,278	22,163	16,408	301	451,987	3,756	4,411
September p		1,996	19,768	24,962	11,716	359	431,345	8,115	2,926

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) Prior to July 1966 includes 'Bricks - Other than Standard Size'. (g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (h) As from December 1968, no electricity generated for traction purposes. (i) Six months ended August p = Preliminary; subject to revision. r = Revised. A blank space means 'not yet available'.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers,	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,521
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	57,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
1968-69 p	68,910	64,688	45,454	577,382	677,079	139,902
6 months ended September 1968 p	32,152	36,493	39,935	285,566	308,538	65,263
6 months ended September 1969 p	38,102	34,728	28,476	260,251	287,821	69,459
Month: 1968 August p	4,974	4,612	14,438	39,374	46,672	10,356
September p	4,782	3,718	7,558	42,083	39,935	10,203
1969 August p	6,144	4,734	10,485	42,915	38,079	10,913
September p	5,823	3,661	6,377	38,646	44,252	11,591

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
1968-69 p	27,207	816	11,809	11,101	7,055	57,988
6 months ended September 1968 p	13,337	657	5,612	5,016	3,168	27,790
6 months ended September 1969 p	15,147	493	5,426	4,834	3,419	29,319
Month: 1968 August p	1,923	218	817	762	524	4,244
September p	1,725	122	874	674	513	3,908
1969 August p	2,289	171	905	640	529	4,534
September p	2,037	110	824	743	576	4,290

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
1968-69	90.32	3.52	5.75	30.70
6 months ended September 1968	86.18	3.73	6.46	33.29
6 months ended September 1969	97.65	4.59	6.48	30.64
Month: 1968 August	94.20	4.30	6.39	33.86
September	91.42	3.35	6.11	31.94
1969 August	104.29	4.91	6.87	32.50
September	107.28	4.32	6.98	31.67

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.